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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, RP

SUBJECT: MOBIL OIL

REF: STATE 6659

1. MOBIL OIL VP MAXON CALLED EA/PHL JANUARY 14 REPORTING HE WAS DISTURBED BY TELEGRAMS FROM WALES IN MANILA INDICATING EMBASSY BELIEVED MOBIL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK WAS OPEN TO COMPROMISE ON ISSUE OF BRC SHARES. MAXON SAID THAT THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT, COMPANY'S POSITION AND HE ASKED THAT EMBASSY BE ADVISED MOBIL PLANS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO EXERCISE OPTION FOR INCREASED SHARE OF BRC.

2. FYI: ALTHOUGH MAXON'S COMMENTS HAD INDICATED MORE FLEXIBILITY THAN COMPANY DISPLAYED IN MANILA, IT APPEARS THAT THIS WAS SITUATION WHERE WELL-INFORMED INDIVIDUAL IN PERSONAL CONVERSATION MAY HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO GO
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FURTHER IN RECOGNIZING DIFFICULTIES OF MOBIL POSITION THAN

COMPANY POLICY WILL YET ACCEPT. IN FACT, MAXON HAD
INDICATED THAT MOBILE WAS PREPARED TO CONTINUE PUSHING ITS
CASE WITH GOP. (PARA 4 REFTTEL). END FYI.

3. SINCE SPEAKING RATHER CANDIDLY SEEMS TO HAVE LANDED
MAXON IN SOMETHING OF A PICKLE, REQUEST EMBASSY PASS
SUBSTANCE OF PARA 1 OF THIS MESSAGE TO WALES. KISSINGER

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